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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th August 1872.

No. 151. Read the following letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th July 1872, No. 108:—

I HAVE the honour to forward you, in original, letter No. 1,754, dated the 15th July 1872, from the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division on the subject of temporarily making use of a chamber in Tirumala Naick's Palace as a Mahommedan School.

2. As Colonel Roberts points out, this room is used merely as a latrine, and it will be a positive advantage to locate the school in it. I may mention that the arrangement proposed will not in any way interfere with the restorations for some time to come.

From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Consulting Architect to Government, dated Madura, 15th July 1872, No. 1,754.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that a special meeting was held at this place on Monday the 1st instant for the consideration of the education of the Mahommedan youths of this city.

2. The Mahommedans have responded most warmly and gratefully to the suggestion that means should be devised for the proper education of their children, and they are keenly alive to the necessity for early measures being taken in this respect.

3. The Mahommedans of Madura are unfortunately in very poor circumstances; they have not the means and position of their fellow-countrymen in other parts of India, and it is simply impossible, therefore, for them to raise, unaided, the necessary funds for the establishment of such schools as are imperatively necessary for educational purposes.

4. The Committee appointed at the meeting abovementioned are now busy in circulating subscription lists among their countrymen, and, when these are received, they are in hopes of obtaining grants-in-aid from local and municipal funds.

5. Even with this assistance, however, they have no *locus in quo* for a school; and, until sufficient funds are found for the erection of a school-house, the scheme, it is feared, will fall to the ground unless the Government will kindly come to their aid.

6. The Committee have, therefore, requested me to solicit the Government for permission for them to locate this school temporarily in some portion or other of Tiroomala Naick's Palace. It appears to me that this can be effected without inconvenience by allotting for the temporary use of the school the dome immediately to the east of what is called, indifferently, "Westminster Hall" or "Tiroomala Naick's Bedchamber;" this dome is called "Judge's private rooms" on the diagram that accompanied Lord Napier's Minute printed with the G. O. No. 69, dated 11th January 1872.

7. I shall esteem it a great favour, therefore, if you will kindly forward on this application, with your approval, to the Government. You are aware that there is no immediate intention of restoring this portion of the Palace, and that from its being so far removed from the other parts of the building, and having a separate entrance of its own, a school in this locality can prove of no kind of inconvenience to any of the offices in the Palace. A small expenditure (say Rupees 200) will be necessary to clean up the building, repair the floor, etc., and this can be charged to the Palace allotment of Rupees 10,000 for the current year from the balance of the same available for the purpose.

8. As it will take some days to clean up the room in question, and as it is very desirable that the school should be opened as early as possible, I shall feel obliged by your forwarding on this application at your earliest convenience.

9. I may mention that I have consulted the Civil and Session Judge on the subject, and he has no personal objection to offer to the proposal. Indeed it cannot be denied that it is eminently desirable that the suggestion should be carried into effect, as the room in question is now used as a latrine by the weavers who live in the neighbourhood, and it may be inferred that the occupation of the apartment will at least tend to its decent maintenance if not repair.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,886.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 9.

THE Governor in Council has much pleasure in sanctioning as a temporary arrangement the appropriation of the room referred to for the use of the Mahommedan School which is about to be opened at Madura.

2. His Excellency in Council authorizes a special grant of Rupees 200 from the Provincial balance for the purpose of making the room fit for the reception of the school.

(True Extract).

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
To R. F. Chisholm, Esq.
To the Financial Department.
" Controller of [illegible]

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No. 108

Consultg. Archts. Office
Madras 19th. July 1872

From.

R. F. Chisholm Esqre. F. R. I. B. A.
Consulting Archt. to Govt.

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you in original letter No. 1754 dated the 15th. July 1872 from the Superintending Engineer of the 8th. Division on the subject of temporarily making use of a Chamber in Tirumala Naick's Palace as a Mahommedan School.

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Your most Obedient Servt.

R Chisholm
Consultg. Archt. to Govt.

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From. No. 3511.

R. F. Chisholm Esqr
Consultg Architect
to Govt.

To
Colonel G. W. Walker
Secretary to Gov
P. W. D

Dated 19th July 1872
Received 20 — " — "
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Locating a Mahommeda
School in Teroomala Naik
Palace

No. 1886. 9th Aug 7[illegible]

No 1754 Superintg: Engineer's Office &c.
Madura 15th July 1872

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Lieut: Col: R. A. Roberts. R.E.
Superintending Engineer &c.

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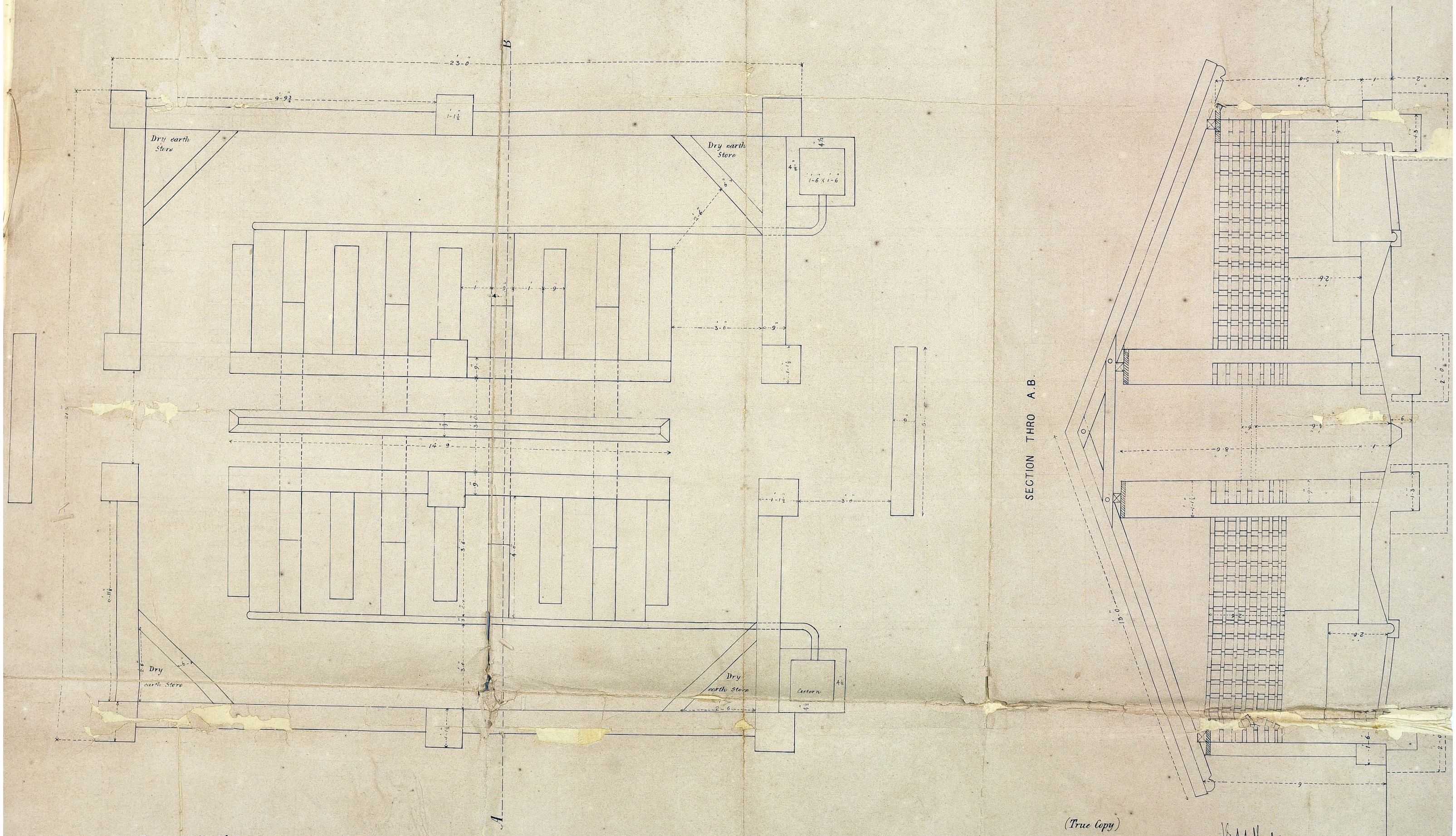

Sup^g Engineer's Office 7th Division
Coimbatore 25th May 1872

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Collector of Coimbatore

(Signed) W. Farewell Lt Colonel S.C.
Off^g Superintending Eng^r 7th D^n

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servant

Richd. J. Nicolls Lieut. Colo. R.E.
C.R.E.
Superintending Engineer
&c. &c.

No. 1754.

From
The Supd. Engineer
8th Division

To
The Consulting Architect
to Government.

Dated 15th } July 1872
Recd. }

P.W. 3511/72.

Requests to forward this application to Govt. with his approval for allowing a certain portion of the Tirumal Naik's Palace for locating a school which the Mahomedans contemplate establishing for their youths.

Pro. 9th Augt /72 in B. No. 457.

No. 1886.

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The Governor in Council has much pleasure in sanctioning as a temporary arrange-ment the appropria-tion of the room referred to for the use of the Mahomedan school which is about to be opened at Madura

His

His Excellency in
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special grant of Rs 200
from the Provincial
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of making the room
fit for the reception
of the school.

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To
The S. Engr. 8 Div.
R. F. Chisholm Esqre.
Print. Depart.
Controller

Despd. 14/8/72

I would desire the Superintending Engr: to make his Commr understand that the use of the building is merely temporary - & that the concession is not to commit the Govt in any way to any thing further. Are there no schools in the locality which Mahomedan boys can attend?

LOS

I would say nothing calculated to throw cold water on that

LOS.

The temporary use of a portion of Teroomala Naick's Palace, for the purpose herein noted, may be conceded - But the Superintending Engineer will see from G.O. No.   of July that no funds are available for cleansing and repairing it.

G.H.M.

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project which is really a useful one. I would say "

" The Governor in Council has much pleasure in sanctioning, as a temporary emergency appropriation, the use of the rooms referred to for the use of the Mahommedan School which is about to be opened at Madras."

H. G. in C. authorize a special grant of Rs 200 from the Provincial balance for the purpose making the rooms fit for the reception of the School.

A. J.

I quite agree. I would do (and do with as good a grace as possible) all that is reasonable to assist Mahomedan education. ffr

Cho 3511.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr. 8th Division

Dated

Recd. Encl. 1 S

G. O., 9th Augt. 1872, No. 1886.

Nos. 151 & 152

Trimala Naik's palace

The appropriation as a temporary measure of a room in the Trimala Naik's palace for the use of the Mahomedan School to be opened at Madura sanctioned & a sum of Rs 20 granted for the necessary alterations.